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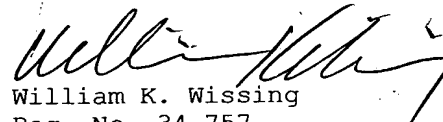
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2001 for four(4) month(s) from April 6, 2001 to August 6, 2001. Prior to accessing the 4-month fee, please deduct \$110.00 for the one-month Extension of Time previously filed with the USPTO on May 4, 2001, thereby extending the time to respond to May 6, 2001. Formal Drawings are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/ETH1432/WKW in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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